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Girish V. Shah

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: A. Holleran

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Serial No.: 09/251,133

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Amendment with copy of article entitled "Evaluation and Clinical Value of Neuroendocrine Differentiation in Human Prostatic Tumors" and copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,251,613 B1;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Fee Transmittal Form;
4. Check for \$557.00 for 2 month Extension of time and for filing extra claims; and
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Respectfully submitted,



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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

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OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 2, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$557.00 (\$200.00 for said extension and \$357.00 for extra filed claims). Applicant is entitled to small entity status. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this petition, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

It is respectfully requested that entry of the following Response and Amendment will place the claims in order for Allowance.

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